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International Food Fest

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church is again this year hosting their International Food Fest on October 29 and again on Sunday, November 8. On both dates the event will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

There will be multi-ethnic foods, including Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican and more. There will also be games, music and a raffle.

The church is located at 710 South Main Street and all are welcome to attend.

Holiday Bazaar at CUMC

The United Methodist Women of Community United Methodist Church will again this year host their Holiday Bazaar.

The bazaar will begin at 8:30 a.m. to Saturday, Nov. 14 and run until 1 p.m.

There will be many handmade craft items, Christmas tree ornaments, Fall and Christmas decorations, Christmas stockings, wall hangings, tote bags, aprons, place mats, napkins, wooden crafts and much more.

There will also be baked goods, jellies and preserves, Cuban sandwiches, homemade soup and chili and a Second-Time-Around Shop.

The bazaar will be held in Jameson Hall at the church, 401 Southwest First Street, Belle Glade.

Gospel Concert

His Four Ministries will be in concert at Miracle Temple Ministries on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 7-9 p.m.

The church is located at 104 SW 16th Street, Belle Glade. Pastor Alvin Nichols invites everyone to attend.

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Lake Level

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October 27, 1998

Medic killed in head-on collision

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Co-workers, friends and family of a Pahokee paramedic who was killed last Friday morning held a memorial procession from Pahokee Middle/Senior High to Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade on Tuesday afternoon.

Terry Shoens, 30, of 260 South Bartfield Highway, Pahokee, died after the ambulance he was riding in rear-ended a dump truck near Lion Country Safari on SR 80. The driver, Michael J. Lee, 31, of West Palm Beach, is in serious condition at Delray Medical Center.

The dump truck driver, Oscar Garcia, 66, of Lake Worth had stopped in the roadway after he had hit a car. Garcia suffered only minor injuries in the accident and was treated and released at Palms West Hospital.

Shoens was a volunteer Pahokee firefighter and a police dispatcher in Pahokee. Survivors include two sons, Kyle, 5, and Tyler, 3, and his parents Dan and Kay Shoens.



ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL? Not these guys. It was a tough competition as the South Bay Medical Center team (right) raced to beat the South Bay Police Department in Saturday's Bayfest Bed Races. The police officers proved they were in good shape by leaving their competition behind to win the \$100 first place prize. See more Bayfest photos on Page 1B.

Arsonist lights three fires

Homeless man dies in one of the buildings

By Brenda Bunting, Editor

Police say an arsonist set three fires in the Southwest section of Belle Glade on Friday, Oct. 23. One of the fires killed a homeless man who was in the building when the fire started.

Police have identified the dead man as Carver Joseph, 36. The Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's Office was able to obtain a fingerprint from the body of the man. It was compared to fingerprints on file at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office which matched that of Mr. Joseph.

Belle Glade Police and the Fire Department responded to the call about a fire at 309 S.W. 6th Street about 8 a.m. After the fire was extinguished, Mr. Joseph's body was found in the building.

Two other fires were reported a short time later at 321 S.W. 6th Street and at 541 S.W. Avenue B Place. The fire department put out both fires and a member of the State Fire Marshall's Office later determined that all three fires were arson.

Police say at this time they have no suspects but are asking anyone with information to call them at 996-7251.

New Christmas decorations to highlight season in Pahokee

Already the stores are putting out their Christmas merchandise and before we know it that magical day will be here. As not to be left behind, everything is being put into place for the Second Annual Festival of Lights in Pahokee. The Julian Branch Festival of Lights, coupled with the Annual Parade Under the Lights brings a festive time to Pahokee during the Christmas season.

The Julian Branch Festival of Lights began last year with the decorating of downtown businesses with white lights. The festival was named in honor of the late Julian Branch, who personally oversaw and handled much of the decorating. Mr. Branch died unexpectedly on December 8, just before the lights were turned on.

This year, committee members have worked hard to make this the "brightest" Christmas Pahokee has ever witnessed. Eighty-eight new pole decorations are being purchased and will be bringing a new look to Pahokee for the season. Highlighted with all white lights, these decorations are in the shape of bells, stars, and trees. They will replace the old decorations which have faithfully served over the past dozen years.

Additional decorations will be placed around the community by members of the Pahokee Main Street Committee. The City of Pahokee is purchasing a lighted nativity scene and it is hoped that funds will be available to purchase additional lighted animated displays, that reflect the holiday season, to be placed around town.



PAHOKEE'S 2ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS would not have been possible without the help of the late Julian Branch, shown here on the ladder. Also shown are members of the Festival of Lights Committee JoAnn Law (left), and Ron Brown.

Anyone wishing to contribute toward the purchase of the pole decorations, which are \$325 each, should send their contribution to: Pahokee Main Street, C/O Pahokee Chambers of Commerce, 115 East Main Street, Pahokee, 33476. If you are interested in helping purchase one of the animated displays, please call the chamber at 924-5579.

Volunteers are needed to help with placing the bulbs in the pole decorations on Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28, beginning at 8 a.m. each day. Payment will be a free lunch and lots of

good fellowship with fellow workers, says committee member James Bennett.

The Christmas season in Pahokee officially begins on Monday, December 7, with the Annual Christmas Parade Under the Lights at 7 p.m.

For an early start on the season, drive by the chamber and look at one of the new pole decorations which has been mounted at the corner of East Main Street and North Lake Avenue and also on North Lake Avenue between West Main Street and Bacom Point Road.



SUNPHOTO by Jennie M. Sears
This beautiful scene is at the newly extended Pahokee campground. There will be 33 new campsites and 17 Florida Live Oak Trees have been planted to shade those sites. The trees were donated by Benji Magrill. The new sites will be in service by January 1999.

Skydiver drowns in lake

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

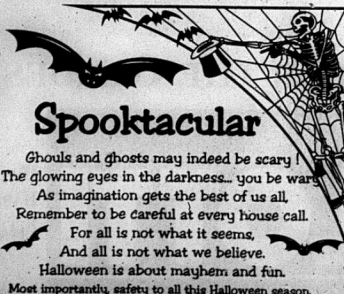
A Miami-Dade Police Officer drowned after he became tangled in his parachute and plunged into Lake Okechobee.

Michael McDonald, 50, was found by rescuers approximately a mile offshore around

3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 23.

A medical examiner's report showed the man died from drowning.

Mr. McDonald was attempting his second parachute jump of the day. It was his first attempt without the aid of an instructor.



Spooktacular

Ghouls and ghosts may indeed be scary! The glowing eyes in the darkness... you be wary.

As imagination gets the best of us all. Remember to be careful at every house call.

For all is not what it seems, And all is not what we believe.

Halloween is about mayhem and fun.

Most importantly, safety to all this Halloween season.

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New book good reading for weather buffs

"Eyes had never beheld the seas so high, so angry and covered by foam. We were forced to keep out in this bloody ocean, seething like a pot of fire."

That's how Christopher Columbus described his first hurricane. It was July 16, 1494, and the Admiral was on his second voyage to the New World.

His first exploration two years earlier was apparently hurricane-free, but it's believed Columbus experienced his first true tropical cyclone on that second voyage.

"Never did the sky look more terrible," Columbus writes in a letter to Queen Isabella. "For one whole day and night (the sky) blazed like a furnace. The flashes came with such fury and frightfulness that we thought all the ships would be blasted."

Columbus and his ships survived. In fact, the Admiral would learn from his experience and actually predict a coming hurricane on his fourth and final voyage in 1502.

Columbus' encounters with hurricanes are just one of hundreds of stories in the new book, *Florida's Hurricane History*



By Mike Lyons
WPBF-TV

(University of North Carolina Press), by Jay Barnes.

Drawing on meteorological research, news reports, first-person accounts, maps and historical photographs, Barnes traces all the notable hurricanes that have affected the Sunshine State since Columbus.

Barnes provides a comprehensive chronology of more than one hundred individual storms, from the great hurricanes that swept away settlements and sank ships during the early colonial period, to the devastating hurricanes of modern times, like Andrew and Opal.

Yet, Barnes' book is more than just facts and figures, it's full of fascinating stories about the people of Florida and the devastating storms that affected their lives.

People like the 83-year-old Belle Glade woman, thought to have been killed by the 1926 hurricane, who was found alive in a steel washtub four days after the storm. Or the Miami man who shocked friends and relatives when he showed up at his own funeral, alive and well, following the 1926 hurricane there.

Most hurricane books tell you when the storm hit, how strong the winds were and how bad the damage turned out to be. *Florida's Hurricane History* covers the hits, runs and errors, but what sets Barnes' book apart from other technical descriptions is the human story behind these natural disasters.

The Great Miami Hurricane of 1926, for example, was not going to stop Ted Yates from getting married. During a lull in the storm, Ted donned a bathing suit and waded to the hotel where the wedding was scheduled to

take place. His bride, also wearing a swimsuit, met him in the lobby where they were married, while "Arnold Johnson and his famous orchestra, clad in surf suits, played the wedding march."

One of my favorite stories is about Joe Anderson and his gallant rescue during the 1933 Treasure Coast hurricane. Joe and his friends decided to ride out the hurricane in a Stuart pub. When they emerged several hours later, they spotted a collapsed figure in the street.

Joe, a big, barrel-chested commercial fisherman, staggered through the driving rain and carried the injured person to safety. "Upon his return, Anderson's friends could only howl with laughter," writes Barnes. "Mighty Joe has rescued a 250 pound hog that had been washed into the street by the hurricane."

Weather aficionados will like *Florida's Hurricane History* for its information on the basics of hurricane dynamics, formation, naming and forecasting. Anyone interested in a good story about Florida history will enjoy this book, too.

"Friends of Farm Bureau" named

Local farm leaders preparing for Farm-City Week 1998

The American Farm Bureau Federation and the Florida Farm Bureau Federation have honored 10 members of Congress with the "Friends of Farm Bureau" Award.

Sens. Bob Graham (D) and Connie Mack (R) and Reps. Allen Boyd (D/Panama City), Charles Canady (R/Lakeland), Jim Davis (D/Tampa), Mark Foley (R/Palm Beach), John Mica (D/Casselberry), Cliff Stearns (R/Ocala), Karen Thurman (D/Gainesville) and Dave Weldon (D/Melbourne) will receive plaques recognizing support of Farm Bureau policies reflected in their voting records in the 105th Congress.

"These members of Congress supported Farm Bureau's position on a balanced budget,

estate tax reform, agriculture appropriations and other issues," said Carl B. Loop, Jr., president of the Florida Farm Bureau Federation and vice-president of the American Farm Bureau. "They have truly been 'Friends of Farm Bureau'."

The Florida Farm Bureau, based in Gainesville, has more than 129,000 members statewide. Farm Bureau is an independent organization dedicated to the advancement and promotion of agriculture. It is not affiliated with any arm of government.

Locally, farm leaders are preparing for *Farm-City Week 1998*. Agriculture is one of Florida's largest industries, an industry not often understood by Florida's growing urban

population. *Farm-City Week* will promote a better understanding between farm and city residents. This year's observance extends from November 20-26.

Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau will be going to some of the local schools to show an agriculture video and talk to 4th and 5th graders about agriculture to start off this most important week of activities.

This will be the 43rd annual observance of *Farm-City Week*. More than 16,000 communities participate in the U.S. and Canada. A Presidential Proclamation and a joint Congressional Resolution have called for *Farm-City Week* observances each year since the inception of the event.

Farm-City Week has won Freedom Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and the Silver Anvil from the Public Relations Society of America.

Here in Western Palm Beach County, agricultural businesses include sugarcane, vegetables, nurseries, seed and rice.

Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau hopes that the events and activities of *Farm-City Week* will create a greater awareness in cities of the types and sizes of farms in our area. If city residents can understand the concerns of agriculture, there will be a greater chance of the two working together to solve common problems such as environmental and governmental issues.

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Tony was honored as 1997 "Citizen of the Year" by the Gul/Stream Chapter of the American Boy Scouts for his years of work with our area's youth.

Tony Masiotti was honored as 1996 "Mayor of the Year" in Palm Beach County for his commitment to protecting the environment and creating a senior citizen center.

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Speak Out is our 24-hour opinion line. Call 996-6636 to express your opinion or ask questions about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak out freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Pictures could have been better

"I'm calling about the pictures taken at Glades Day School's Homecoming. It seems to me, especially with it being Glades Day's Homecoming, the pictures could have been better and clearer.

I'm sure everyone there is very well trained at picture taking, but all the pictures really seemed very poorly taken and not of very good quality.

So, I was just calling to let you know and see if you could do something about it, getting better pictures that you could actually see instead of blurry things that you can't see at all.

Thank you."

Editor's note: This caller is correct. We were also not happy with the quality of the photos taken at Glades Day's Homecoming. We spent extra time in the darkroom trying to improve them, and did the best we could, but as you know you have to take good pictures to get good prints. Unfortunately, as any professional photographer can attest, it happens some times that pictures just don't turn out as well as you hoped. We will continue to try to improve. Thank you for Speaking Out.

Praise for Belle Glade Police Officer

"Hi. I'm calling to share how wonderfully a police officer counseled a domestic abuse victim. I answered my door Monday night to a young lady who had been hurt by her boyfriend. She was extremely upset, understandably.

The police officer who came to my house for her was a very good listener. He was extremely patient and sympathetic, non-judgmental and extremely caring.

I was very impressed by how calm and patient he remained throughout the whole situation. He is to be commended for doing his job so well. I don't know what his name was so he could receive the recognition he deserved. He truly is a wonderful police officer and I just thought I would call to let everyone know.

I'm sorry that I didn't get his name, though. Thank you."

Note: Chief of Police Michael Miller said the officer's name is Tim Horton.

Is it a secret project?

"Okay. I give up. Will someone explain the following situation to the rest of us? Barricades have been in place for months in the northbound lane of the highway in front of the county courthouse. Why?

What's being "protected" by the barricades?

There's no evidence of any road work being done, unless it's more secretive than the Manhattan Project.

Frankly, I'm tired of merging left. Help! Thank you."

Editor's note: Ken Bowers with the Department of Transportation said the work on U.S. 98 is not completed and it is still necessary to have traffic merge just before the courthouse.

ERMC needs to extend deadline

"This 'Speak Out' is about a notice or public notice that was distributed in *The Sun* newspaper by Everglades Regional Medical Center about medical records and the fact that the hospital will be open from Oct. 20-22 and Oct. 27-29 if people want to receive their original medical records. After those dates, if people do not show, the records will be destroyed.

I just thought it was kind of odd that the paper comes out on Oct. 22 and the date for these records to be picked up is the 20th, so only one of the days is left.

I just thought they should extend the dates by at least a day or two, since on the 20th and the 21, the paper had not even been distributed.

I don't know if you can relay that message or not, but I really feel they should extend the deadline."

Editor's note: Everglades Regional Medical Center ran this notice in the October 15, 1998 edition as well as the October 22, 1998 issue. This first week it ran as a legal notice and the second week as a flyer inserted into the newspaper.

Money this and money that

"I want to *Speak Out* about churches. We need to stop selling the Word of God on television. It's 'send me this and send me that.' Jesus already paid the price and all we have to do is believe it.

'All these churches are having Men's Day, Women's Day, Preacher's Day... what about Jesus day? Tell us how he died for us and what we need to do to see his face again. How we can have a better day and a joyful time. Tell us what a wonderful time we could have in Heaven when we die.

When you go to church, you open your pocketbook and you keep it open. They never get enough money. It's money this and money that.

I don't see anywhere in the Bible where Jesus was begging. He helped people. He healed the sick, taught people how to get right with God because he gave us all he had - his son, Jesus."



Safety tips: How to keep from having a spooky Halloween

By Mary Anne Johnson
Community Relations Coordinator
Palms West Hospital

Before your little ghouls and goblins take off for trick-or-treating, be sure to safeguard them against some Halloween hazards.

The safest way to enjoy Halloween is to consider trick-or-treating at a shopping mall or attending a school, church, or community party or other organized event. However, if your children are going house to house collecting candy, the Florida College of Emergency Physicians has some important tips to help keep them safe.

"Serious injuries that occur on Halloween night may include burns from flammable costumes; collisions with cars and eye abrasions from sharp objects," said Dr. David Vukich, president of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians. "To help prevent a trip to the emergency department, make sure that little trick-or-treaters are always accompanied by an adult and that older children know when to be home, where to reach an adult and have plenty of quarters to call home."

Here are additional safety tips from the Florida College of Emergency Physicians:

- Trick-or-treat in your neighborhood where you know the neighbors. Don't go to unfamiliar places, and consider going during daylight hours.
- Only visit homes with decorations and porch lights on.
- Insist that children show you all their goodies before they sample them. Inspect candy for tampering, and never eat fruit wrapped in items, or candy not in its original wrapper.
- Have children wear costumes with light, bright colors that will be clearly visible to motorists; attach reflective tape to increase visibility at night.

- Make sure that costumes - including wigs, masks, and beards - are flame-resistant, and remind children to stay away from open flames from candles and Jack O'Lanterns.
- Make sure that masks do not impair vision.
- Avoid costumes with big, baggy sleeves; billowing skirts; or long, dragging hems that could cause someone to trip.
- Make sure that swords, knives, and other costumes accessories are made out of flexible material.
- Make sure trick-or-treaters wear sturdy, well-fitting shoes. High heels can cause accidents for those not used to wearing them.
- Remind children to walk on the sidewalks, not the streets, and to be careful crossing the streets.
- Remind children never to accept rides from strangers.
- Remind children always to be polite: to say "thank you" when they get candy, even if it's not the kind they like, and to let little kids go first.

Due to the fact that the encephalitis virus has been found in Palm Beach County, precautions should be taken to decrease mosquito bites. Specifically, trick-or-treaters should wear long pants, long sleeved shirts, socks and shoes as well as using an insect repellent containing DEET. This season, there have been no reported human cases.

Following these safety tips can help your family have a spooktacular good time this Halloween.

Editor's note: The Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay police departments are recommending children trick-or-treat on Saturday, October 31 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Schools are an important factor if you are relocating

By Kathie Dickenson
Radford University

Office of Public Information and Relations
You're considering a job offer or transfer that requires relocating, or perhaps you're thinking of building a home in another part of your town. If you have children, you know schools should be a major consideration in your decision. But how do you go about determining whether schools meet your standards?

The first step is to know what those standards are, says Vicki Linkous, an educational studies professor at Virginia's Radford University who taught in public schools for 22 years and spent a year as an assistant principal.

"Start by knowing what is important to your children," says Linkous. "What would they look for? Even an elementary school student, and certainly a high school student, can tell you what makes them feel comfortable or uncomfortable in a classroom." Then, she says, think about your own view of what is important to your child's educational experience. "Not everyone will be looking for the same things."

The second step is to get your information first hand. If you only look at a school's test score averages or rely on hearsay as to which schools are considered the best, you're missing out on richer data. Nothing substitutes for a visit.

If you're dealing with a large school division that offers many choices, says Linkous, you can start in the central office, where you would ask to speak to the director or assistant superintendent of instruction. However, if the community

you're considering is small, it might be easy to visit all the schools.

"All too often people are reluctant to go right to the school," says educational studies professor and former principal Harvey John, "but parents should feel welcome to visit." It's a matter of school accountability, he says.

When you visit a school, go to the main office and ask to speak with the principal. Understand that if you don't have an appointment the principal may be busy, but there should be someone else, such as a guidance counselor, who can help you.

Once in the school, what do you look for?

What questions do you ask?

Ask how involved faculty are in decision making, suggest Linkous. This can have an impact on the richness of a school's programs. Also find out whether parental involvement in the school is welcome.

Ask about the school's guiding philosophy and about specific activities and programs, says Linkous. If you have a daughter, you may want to know about girls' athletics. If you have a child with special needs, find out how special needs students are accommodated and how much they interact with other students. If you have a gifted child, ask how the school's programs challenge students across the board.

In a middle school especially, says Linkous, there should be a range of exploratory programs for all students from the arts to physical education.

"I would be very interested in how a principal

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Sun Spots



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Thespians to paint Halloween faces

The Glades Central Thespians will set up a make-up table and paint Halloween faces this Saturday, October 31, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at U-Save Supermarket.

The Thespians are trying to raise money to attend the District Ten Thespian One-Act Play Festival, where they will present their play, "Subterranean Homesick Blues Again."

"Make-up is safer for kids to wear than a mask," says sponsor Sarah Bennett. "We have the make-up and the skills, so we thought we would help Halloween be safe and fun for others and hope to make some money to attend competition." The make-up can be from

simple cheek designs for \$1 to full elaborate face designs for \$5. "Come help the Thespians and also have a fun-filled, safe Halloween," said Mrs. Bennett.

Spay Shuttle docking in the Glades area

The Spay Shuttle, Palm Beach County's mobile spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats, will be in the Glades area on Nov. 4.

The Spay Shuttle will be performing spay/neuter surgeries at the Loading Ramp, 300 block of S.W. 5th and S.W. Ave. C Place, in Belle Glade on Wednesday, Nov. 4 through Saturday, Nov. 7.

On Thursday, Nov. 12 through Saturday, Nov. 14, the Spay Shuttle will be in South

Bay at 730 Martin Luther King Blvd. and N.W. 8th Ave. The Spay Shuttle will be at Foodland Grocery, 600 E. Main Street in Pahokee on Wednesday, Nov. 18 through Friday, Nov. 20.

The Spay Shuttle provides dog and cat sterilization, rabies vaccination and county license tag for only \$10, targeting low income residents of Palm Beach County. Proof of county residency and income may be required. Citizens on public assistance are eligible to have fees waived when proof is provided.

The Spay Shuttle will arrive between 8-9 a.m. to accept animals. Pets will be released and ready to go home the same afternoon of surgery.

The Spay Shuttle provides services on a first-come-first-serve basis. Appointments may be made in person at the location. Participants should assure that all dogs are leashed and that cats are safely confined in a carrier.



Potluck on the Muck......was performed in part for attendees at the 34th Annual Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet last week.

South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made five arrests the week of October 18-24.

Those arrested included:
October 18 - Juvenile, 15, domestic battery and domestic assault.

October 19 - Johnny

Perez Gonzales, 22, driving without a driver's license.

October 20 - Owen E. Virgil, 49, battery.

October 21 - Larry James

Curry, 26, order of commitment.

October 22 - Demaster

Brown, 24, grand theft.

October 23 - No arrests.

October 24 - No arrests.

Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 11 arrests the week of Oct. 19-25.

Those arrested included:
October 19 - Reginald Gwinn, 29, failure to appear warrant; Robert Tomlin, 38, domestic battery; Francine Peete, 34, domestic battery.

October 20 - Quinton Austin, 21, violation of probation; James Austin, 21,

obstruction by disguise.

October 21 - No arrests.

October 22 - Juvenile, 14, retail theft.

October 23 - No arrests.

October 24 - Michael Police, 22, corruption by threat, obstruction by disguise and obstruction without violence; Everett Banton, 22, loitering and prowling, aggravated assault on a police officer, grand theft auto and felony fleeing and eluding; Walter Frank Osborne, 47, possession of an open alcoholic beverage.

October 25 - Tony

Kinsler, 18, grand theft auto, possession of burglary tools and obstruction by fleeing;

Richard L. Harris, 48, felony retail theft and trespassing after warning.

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Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 652 complaints, worked 6 crime scenes and gave 10 traffic citations the week of October 19-25.

Those arrested included:
October 19 - Cornithian Durham, 20, uttering a forged instrument and petty theft; Steven Bailey, 37, contempt of court.

October 20 - No arrests.

October 21 - No arrests.

October 22 - Willie James

Fuse, 52, aggravated domestic battery.

October 23 - Juvenile, 16,

obstruction by a disguised person; Eddie Leina, 18, obstruction by a disguised person.

October 24 - Juvenile, 17, contempt of court, loitering and prowling and carrying a concealed firearm; Juvenile, 17, loitering and prowling; Juvenile, 15, illegal use of dairy case; Jimmy Lamar, 18, burglary; Oscar Roman, 24, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

October 25 - Willy Billups, 21, throwing a deadly weapon and culpable negli-

gence; Kaul Ramirez, 34, driving under the influence; Lorraine Johnson, 32, resisting arrest without violence and retain theft.

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Court upholds District's authority to levy Everglades Funding Tax

A lawsuit that would have kept the South Florida Water Management District from assessing a tenth of a mill for funding the Everglades cleanup has been dismissed by the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court in Orlando. The suit was filed in late 1997 after the Florida State Supreme Court ruled Amendment 5, the so-called "Polluter Pays" amendment, was not self-executing and therefore needs a new law from the state legislature to make it work.

Unhappy with that decision, environmentalists Mary Barley, Sheila Mullins, Benjamin Wermel, and former District Governing Board Member Nathaniel Reed filed a class action suit on behalf of all taxpayers in the Okeechobee Basin, asking for relief in not paying the tenth of a mill until such time as the state legisla-

ture determined who is responsible for paying war share of Everglades cleanup. The suit also had the potential of forcing all or a portion of the Everglades tax monies collected since passage of Amendment 5.

In its findings, the Ninth Circuit Court sided with the state supreme court which had determined that Amendment 5 is not self-executing, that legislative action is required to implement Amendment 5 and that the Everglades Forever Act could not be deemed the implementing legislation as to who is responsible for Everglades pollution.

District Executive Director Samuel E. Poole III said, "The court's decision means we can go forward with the Everglades Construction Project confident that our funding stream won't be interrupted or rolled back."

• If you are unable to visit the principal, see if there is a newsletter or brochure you can take with you.

• How are you received in the office? How resourceful is the staff in finding the information you need?

• More important, how are students received when they come into the office?

• Pay attention to the maintenance of the building. Is it clean? Is it bright? Is it safe?

• Is student work displayed?

• Look at technology

The court has properly left the further implementation of Amendment 5 to the legislature.

Had the District not prevailed in the case, it would have meant its engineers and scientists would have been pulled off the Everglades Construction Project and into the litigation. The District would also have lost part of its funding source for the project while the legislature worked out the funding questions.

In 1994, the state legislature passed the Everglades Forever Act, calling for the construction of six man-made marshes to cleanse farm water runoff from the agricultural fields south of Lake Okeechobee. Environmentalists have contended that farmers have not been paying their fair share of the costs associated with the cleanup.

• Find out about class sizes. This is important at all levels, says Linkous, not just elementary. "Older children are looking for significant relationships with adults," she says, "and they should be able to find them with their teachers."

The idea, says Linkous, is not to base your evaluation on one or two factors but to "collect enough information to paint a picture of the school" in terms of academics, activities, climate and opportunities.

Crimestoppers



Timothy Daniel Hinds

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Timothy Daniel Hinds, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of attempted robbery with a firearm and aggravated assault with a firearm.

Hinds is a black male, 5'9" weighing 135 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is June 30, 1952. He has a tattoo on his right arm. His Social Security Number is 592-18-2205. His last known address was 2545 West 28th Street, Riviera Beach. His warrant was active as of October 20, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Hinds, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

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LifeBuilder of the Year, Paul Osenigo, has carried the fundraiser team for two years. Paul, his wife, Susie and children, Derek and Cindy attend First United Methodist Church in Pahokee. Pictured are (L to R) Paul Allen, Paul Osenigo and Delbert King, Pastor First United Methodist Church in Pahokee.

LifeBuilders continue to service those in need

LifeBuilders is an outreach of Good Shepherd Church of God, Pahokee. The ministry is open to all Christian men in the area around Lake Okechobee who wish to participate.

The goals of LifeBuilders are to become more Christlike, to become a better husband and father, and to meet the needs of people in our community by working hand in hand with all members of the body of Christ.

LifeBuilders ministry currently has over 75 members from five ethnic groups and six denominations. Several women have joined this ministry in areas that God has called them.

LifeBuilders minister at the Pahokee Youth Facility to young boys at the prison. They also provide scholarships to college students who attend a church where a LifeBuilder

that attends that same church. LifeBuilders started the Lighthouse Cafe, and now they are a part of the mission that is embraced by our whole community (12 churches and many organizations).

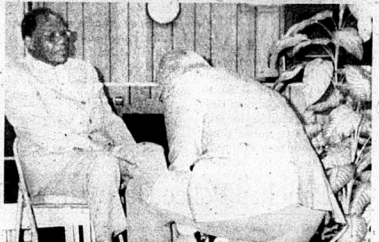
LifeBuilders host an annual Mens Unity Conference that encourages unity in our community.

LifeBuilders has recently taken over management of the Belle Glade Softball League. Men from all over the Glades participate in the summer softball program. Monies from concession have gone toward park improvements made by LifeBuilders. Further, the park now has a family atmosphere with no alcohol or profanity rules being enforced by on-duty policemen. The number of teams in the league is

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LifeBuilders brought in the World Arm Wrestling Champion to minister at the Pahokee Youth Prison.



Rev. James Brewer washes Rev. Brown's feet at a recent Men's Unity Conference. Feet washing symbolizes the humility that Jesus performed.

Obituaries

Shaffer

John W. "Jack" Shaffer, age 73, formerly of Belle Glade, FL, died Thursday, October 15, in Ft. Myers, FL after a short illness. He was born in South Bend, Indiana in 1925. Mr. Shaffer was a licensed funeral director for over 50 years, starting his career in Dowagiac and Cassopolis, Michigan. When Jack moved to Florida he served families in Jacksonville, West Palm Beach and Belle Glade.

Mr. Shaffer served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard a ship in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Lehigh Acres Kiwanis Club, the Florida Funeral Directors Association, and the Palm Beach County, Funeral Directors Association. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Lehigh Acres, FL and a former member of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade, FL.

He is survived by his wife - Margaret of Lehigh Acres; sons - Dennis Shaffer of Miami, FL, Jim Shaffer, David Rice, and Charles Rice, all of Mulberry, FL, and Gary Rice of Virginia; daughters - Kristin Rubin of Miami, FL, Eileen Ansey of Lehigh Acres, FL, and Johanna Hudson of North Carolina; and fifteen grandchildren. Jack was preceded in death by his son Gary, who was killed in Vietnam.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 19 at the First Baptist Church in Lehigh Acres, FL. A visitation was held Monday evening, October 19 from 6-8 p.m.

at Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade. A funeral service was held Tuesday, October 20 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. Interment followed at Ridgewood Cemetery in Clewiston, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: "The Old Rugged Cross" Pokagon, United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 484, Niles, Michigan 49120.

Glades Funeral Chapel had charge of arrangements.

Williams

Eunice T. Williams, 93, passed away on Friday, October 16, 1998, in Belle Glade, Florida. Born in Anderson, South Carolina on September 8, 1905, she came to the Glades in 1938. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Chosen Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Williams was a loving mother and grandmother and is survived by her son, Carl Williams and his wife, Carol J. of Perry, Florida; her daughter Mary W. Holder and her husband, W.C. (Red) Holder of Belle Glade; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her oldest son, James E. Williams, Jr. Mrs. Williams was affectionately referred to as "Grandma" to everyone who knew her.

A graveside service was held at Meadow Wood Memorial Park, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Arrangements were made by Glades Funeral Chapel of Belle Glade.



Tammy Burke and Jorge Anton

Burke-Anton wed

Tammy Burke and Jorge Anton were married October 10 at the home of Robert and Isabel Lithman in Miami. Tammy is the daughter of Lee and Mary Frances Burke. Jorge is the son of Urbano and Isabel Anton of Miami.

Tammy is a graduate of Palm Beach Atlantic College with a degree in

Organizational Development and is employed as an Employment Specialist with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Jorge is a graduate of Antioch Law School in Washington D.C. and is an attorney with The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County.

The couple currently reside in West Palm Beach.

Sorority News:

'Casino Night' held

Pahokee Xi Beta Tau held a "Casino Night" social on October 24 at the home of Tina Provencale. Co-hosting was Amy Schenck. There were fun and games for all and lots of good food. Among the games were Bingo, Yahtzee and even pool for the guys!

Enjoying the evening were: Teryl Collier, Omaida and Dennis Milliron, Tina and Phil Provencale, Amy and Ken Schenck and Alice and Don Thompson.

In Loving Memory

Jimmie Lee Smith, Sr.

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James Lillian

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Ms. Becky Watson conducting a survey.

Can the church help

Fifteen members of the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade conducted a survey at the entrance of U-Save Saturday, Oct. 24.

The purpose of this survey was to find out what people feel the needs of our community are and

how the church can help meet those needs. Approximately 200 people took part in the survey.

This will be an on-going survey at various times. If anyone is interested in being involved please call the church office at (561) 996-5568.

Revival is here

Everyone is welcome to join the Pahokee Church of God, 245 West Third Street, Pahokee at 7:30 p.m. on October 27-30 for a revival in the land.

Pastor Bobby Orange of Waycross, Georgia is a prophet

and has been ordained to operate in the prophetic. He is a man of God who God has assigned to give the church prophetic insight to the Body of Christ and proclaim the gospel across the land. One service will change your life.

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control and natural system needs of this region for the next 50 years.

EAA issues to be addressed

A number of important issues related to the EAA are addressed by the Restudy. These projects include:

- **Lake Okeechobee Water Level.** The Restudy proposes changing the Lake Okeechobee regulation schedule to eliminate all but emergency water releases to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee, in order to protect the related estuaries. No structural changes are anticipated to accomplish these operational changes. The water levels in the lake will also be managed to improve the lake's littoral zone, and improve releases to the Water Conservation Areas through the EAA to better meet the northern Everglades' water natural needs.

- **Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR).** This technology allows for excess surface water to be pumped into the aquifer, where the freshwater forms a bubble on top of the brackish deep aquifer water, storing the freshwater for future use. With the use of current technology, it is estimated that about 70 percent of the water pumped into these wells can be recovered. The Restudy proposes 200 ASR wells to be installed around the perimeter of Lake Okeechobee. These wells will provide additional regional water storage, which will not be susceptible to losses due to evapotranspiration, and does not require large areas of land to be taken out of agricultural production. This will help meet several goals for the area, including the maintenance of the existing flood protection levels in the EAA, allow for better management of the lake's littoral zone by storing excess lake water in the ASR wells, and will increase the lake's water storage capability to better meet regional water supply

demands for agriculture, lower east coast urban areas, and the Everglades.

- **Pump Station G-404.** The capacity of this pump station will be doubled from 1,000 to 2,000 cubic feet per second, to pump the maximum water possible across the Miami Canal and through a series of canals to the northwest corner of Water Conservation Area 3A. This will aid in restoration of sheetflow to the Everglades.

- **Storage Reservoir.** A storage reservoir is recommended to be built in the EAA to meet supplementary agricultural water supply needs and increase flood protection for the EAA, improve the timing of water deliveries to the Water Conservation Areas, and to reduce Lake Okeechobee water releases to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries. The storage reservoir capacity will be achieved by tripling the size - or conveyance capacity - of the northern reaches of the Miami and North New River canals in the EAA. The reservoir will be divided into three 20,000-acre components. One will be used to meet EAA irrigation demands only. The other will be operated primarily to meet environmental demands, but if these needs are already being met it can be used for EAA irrigation purposes. The last component will be used to meet environmental demands and will be operated as a dry storage reservoir, with discharges made to 18 inches below ground level.

- **Coordination with other efforts to restore the Everglades and improve water supplies.** The Restudy dovetails with the ongoing Everglades cleanup and restoration program described in the 1994 Everglades Forever Act. Currently, a system of six large treatment wetlands are being built to filter runoff water before it enters the Everglades, and the Restudy will enhance this effort (and others described in the Act) by improving the

timing and flow of water to the Everglades. The Restudy also is being developed in conjunction with a plan to ensure an adequate amount of water supply for southeast Florida for the next 20 years: the Lower East Coast Regional Water Supply Plan. This envisions storage areas, more reuse of water, and other practices to conserve our water supplies for all users.

- **Increasing water supply.** Another challenge of the Restudy is to provide enough water to restore the greater Everglades ecosystem in addition to providing adequate water supply to South Florida for the next generation. More competition for existing water supplies is anticipated in the future, as the population is expected to continue its rapid growth. The District and Corps of Engineers would like to increase the water supply with the Restudy. Today, billions of gallons of water are lost to tide each year.

Through improved storage capability, such as storing water in reservoirs and underground via aquifer storage and recovery as described above, it's possible to increase the amount of fresh water available.

"We are looking for the best ways to increase the water supply for the EAA and the rest of South Florida," reported Stu Appelbaum, chief of the ecosystem restoration section of the Corps of Engineers. "If we continue operating the system as it is today, there will be too much competition for a limited water resource. The result will be more lawsuits and continuing lobbying by special interests to see that their needs are met - often at the expense of other interests."

Agriculture will survive, even thrive

Although the agricultural community may be reluctant to embrace all elements of the Restudy, Patricia Walker, of the South Florida Water management District's Office of Government and Public Affairs,

said she is confident the EAA will continue to thrive as one of the most productive and profitable agricultural areas in the country. "The demise of the EAA has been prematurely predicted over and over again," Walker said.

"First it was soil subsidence, then water shortages, and now changes to the water control system. The farmers of the EAA are some of the most resourceful people in their field and continue to produce record crops despite all odds. They have earned our respect and will undoubtedly continue to thrive under the proposed changes."

Public meetings planned

The draft report and EIS will be released in October. Public meetings are planned throughout South Florida, including a meeting November 2 in Clewiston at the John Boy Auditorium.

An educational forum will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. featuring exhibits, with Restudy team members available to discuss the project and answer questions. The formal public meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meetings is to both explain the Restudy to interested members of the public, and take comment on the draft plan. Comments and suggestions will be considered when the Final Feasibility Report and EIS are issued in April 1999. It will then be formally submitted to Congress for approval in July 1999.

Get involved

"The Restudy offers us a great opportunity to help decide the future of our region," said Appelbaum. "I encourage everyone to learn more about it, and become involved in the development of the final plan. Its importance to our lives, and the future of the region, cannot be underestimated."

Anyone who would like to learn more about the Restudy can access its web site at: www.restudy.org or call the district to have their name added

to a mailing list: 1-800-432- 24680, Office of Government and Public Affairs, Mail Code to: South Florida Water Management District, P.O. Box 33414-4680.

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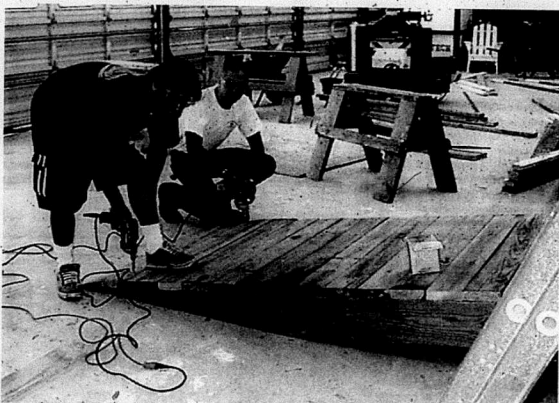
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LEARNING AND DOING A GOOD DEED AT THE SAME TIME... Joe Buck (left) of Loxahatchee and Robert Bongiorno of Wellington are both in the carpentry class at West Technical Education Center. They helped build this wooden ramp for a handicapped lady in Belle Glade. Instructor Jim Proctor said he learned that Ms. Peterson of 800 N.W. 4th Street, Belle Glade was unable to get out of her home to get to medical appointments. He had his students build the ramp, which was installed this week at her home. Mr. Proctor said the carpentry class often does work for the community. The client must provide the material and give a 10% shop donation to have something built by his student. It gives the students hands-on experience and also helps citizens.

Medical alert continues for the county

The medical alert for St. Louis Encephalitis continues for all of Palm Beach County. Sentinel chickens located throughout the county continue to show recent SLE infections confirming SLE transmission in the local environment. The Palm Beach County Health Department is continuing to advise Palm Beach County residents (especially the elderly) to take precautions to avoid mosquitoes at dusk to dawn hours. Fortunately, no human cases of SLE disease have been reported in Palm Beach County or Florida. The department is stressing the use of personal precautions to

avoid mosquitoes when outdoors at dusk to dawn hours.

Six sentinel chickens were confirmed positive for SLE on Oct. 23. The locations are two in Jupiter Farms, one in Canal Point, two in West Palm Beach, and one in West Lake Worth. The total number of confirmed SLE positive sentinel chickens for this year is 36, and of which, 19 were located in Western Palm Beach County near Lake Okeechobee. Five newly detected suspected sentinel chickens seroconversions, all located in eastern Palm Beach County, were reported Oct. 23 also.

The following personal mea-

sures to avoid mosquito bites are recommended when outdoors at nighttime and at dusk and dawn hours;

- Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants and socks along with the use of insect repellents.

- Use insect repellents that contain DEET when outdoors at dusk, dawn and nighttime hours. Parents are advised to use repellents on children that contain less than 10% DEET.

- Empty any outdoor containers and keep windows and screens in good repair.

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U.S. Sugar to celebrate refinery grand opening

United States Sugar Corporation will hold grand opening ceremonies tomorrow for its cane sugar refinery, ushering in a new era for Florida's oldest and largest cane producer.

For the first time in its 67 year history, U.S. Sugar will produce the sugar found on America's dinner tables and in processed food products. Prior to this, U.S. Sugar produced raw sugar that had to be shipped for further processing to refineries elsewhere around the country.

A host of local dignitaries will be on hand for the grand opening including U.S. Sugar President J. Nelson Fairbanks, U.S. Sugar Board Chairman William S. White, U.S. Rep. Alcee Hastings, U.S. Rep. Mark Foley and speaker-elect of the Florida House of Representatives John Thrasher.

U.S. Sugar farms 165,000 acres in Hendry, Glades and Palm Beach counties and operates two raw sugar mills — Clewiston and Bryant.

The 12-story, 300,000-square-foot Clewiston Refinery is adjacent to the Clewiston Mill, the largest raw sugar mill in the United States. The new facility includes refining, pack-

aging and warehousing operations for a full spectrum of sugar products — from two-pound bags to 200,000-pound bulk rail cars of sugar. It has an initial capacity of 1,800 tons of refined sugar a day, or 540,000 tons a year. The refinery is designed to expand as demand increases and will create about 170 new jobs.

Through a unique proprietary process, the refinery is fully integrated with the adjacent mill, resulting in many operational efficiencies. Like U.S. Sugar's two mills, the refinery is energy self-sufficient. The residual fiber of the cane stalk, bagasse, generates all the refinery's electricity.

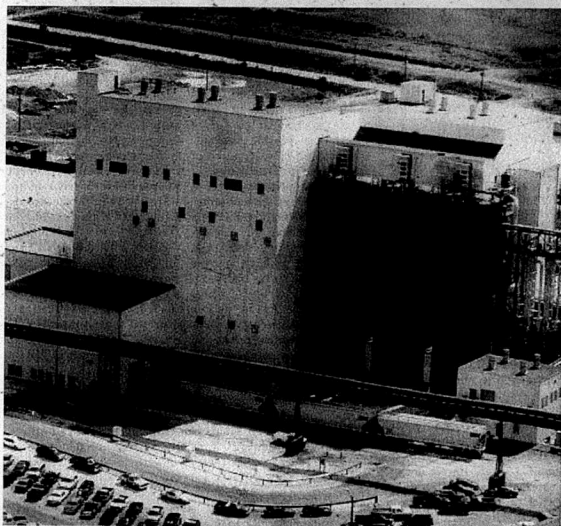
"This will be one of the proudest days in the history of U.S. Sugar," said President and CEO J. Nelson Fairbanks. "As farmers, as processors and now as refiners, the employee-owners of U.S. Sugar are providing food for Americans — and for the first time we can take our sugar from the cane fields of Florida to kitchens and dining rooms across America."

United Sugars Corporation, a cooperative of Midwestern beet sugar producers and U.S. Sugar, is marketing U.S. Sugar's

refined products. U.S. Sugar joined United Sugars last year, creating for the first time a nationwide producer/distributor of refined sugars. United Sugars supplies about 25 percent of the nation's sugar and generates \$1.5 billion in revenues. Earlier this month, Mr. Fairbanks was named acting CEO of the cooperative.

United Sugars is the sole licensee for Pillsbury Best sugar, which is currently undergoing test marketing and will soon be distributed nationwide. The Clewiston refinery supplies Pillsbury, as well as a number of private labels, including Shurfine, Piggly Wiggly and Flavorite. Additionally, U.S. Sugar will supply a number of industrial and commercial users such as Hershey, Nabisco, Nestle, Kraft Foods and General Mills.

U.S. Sugar's decision to build the refinery was influenced by the 1996 Farm Bill reforms which opened new domestic competition and created new opportunities for expansion. Additionally, U.S. consumption of refined sugar has increased more than 1.5 million tons over the last 10 years.



United States Sugar Corporation's new Clewiston refinery officially opened today, Thursday, Oct. 29, with ceremonies beginning at 11 a.m.

Westfest is this weekend

Three days of back-to-back entertainment is offered this year at the annual Palms Westfest at the Royal Palm Beach Municipal Complex on the corner of Royal Palm Beach and Okeechobee Blvd. Friday, Oct. 30, Saturday, Oct. 31 and Sunday, Nov. 1.

Events kick off on Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. and continue through the weekend. On Friday, Oct. 30 the rock band "The Remotes" will be on the Wellington Regional Medical Center Stage from 7 to 8:30

p.m. and the Moldy Figs will perform from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, main stage entertainment begins at 10:30 a.m. with the Kats Kloggers and at 6 p.m. there will be a Halloween costume contest for anyone 15 years old or older.

On Sunday, Nov. 1 activities begin at 10 a.m. and the Kactus Kickers will be on stage at 11 a.m. The main entertainment, the Marshall Tucker Band, will be performing at 2:30 p.m.



The Marshall Tucker Band will perform at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1 at Palms Westfest. The festival will be Oct. 30 from 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Reward offered in Pahokee

Crimestoppers of Palm Beach County is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of three men who robbed the Pahokee Food Market. Police say at 10:37 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19, three men walked into Pahokee Food Market at 869 Old Belle Glade Road, Pahokee and shot a clerk working on an ice machine.

A second man chased the other clerk into a freezer and a third suspect jumped the counter and robbed the business of \$280. All three suspects

appear to be black males. One was wearing a white mask and another was wearing a white t-shirt around his face. All three were wearing dark clothing.

Anyone with information regarding this armed robbery is encouraged to contact Det. David Bradford at 996-1670 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS. Callers can remain anonymous and still collect the \$1,000 reward. The Pahokee Food Mart is also offering an additional \$500 reward for the arrest of these three men.

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Head Start Awareness Day



These little ones performed "Where is Thumpkin" at the activities last week.



Rev. Larry White gave the invocation at the event.



Mayor Alvis Davis reads a proclamation from the City of Pahokee in honor of Head Start Awareness Day.



LifeBuilders/From 6

increasing since LifeBuilders began oversight.

On Saturday, October 31, LifeBuilders is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. They offer deliveries for orders of five or more. Tickets can be purchased ahead by calling (561) 924-

7284 or (561) 996-0508. They may also be purchased at the door.

All monies raised or donated to LifeBuilders is spent in the community and is used only to fund the ministries of the LifeForce Teams.

If you have interest in becoming a part of this much needed ministry in the Glades, contact Paul Allen at (561) 996-0508 or Dale Helvey at (561) 992-0043.



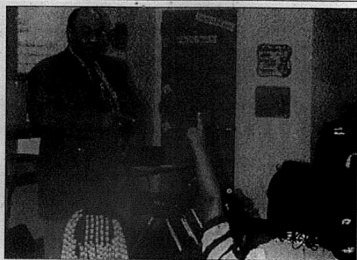
Exile comes to Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

Do you remember 1978's #1 pop hit, *Kiss You All Over*? How about the #1 country hits *Woke Up in Love*, *I Could Get Used to You*, and *Give Me One More Chance*? Then come and see *Exile* when they perform in concert at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m.

From the beginning of *Exile's* run on the country charts in the early '80s, musicians and singers came and went with the bank, but the sound remained the same: harmony-laced pop and deceptively simple lyrics, the kind a regular guy might sing to a girl, with danceable beats and good looks on the choruses.

Like its counterpart, the band *Alabama*, *Exile* lasted for a good long time, calling it quits a few years ago. Now, the men who were the two original lead voices, Les Taylor and JP Pennington, have decided to take the act back on the road.

Come and see them perform your old favorites along with their fresh new material on Saturday, November 7th, at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts center. Reserve your tickets now by calling the box office at 561-992-6160 or 561-992-6161.



Disney visits local school

Warwick Carter, Director of Entertainment Arts at Walt Disney World came to Rosenwald Elementary School in South Bay to encourage students to seek goals and to inspire them to be whatever they want to be. He gave away prizes, played drums, gave the history of Walt Disney World and gave an overview of the new sites at Disney World. Mr. Carter inspired the children by teaching them this chant "If it is to be, it is up to me".

This was funded by Children Service Council and Palm Beach County, Martin County and Community Foundations.

Gator Tales

by Donna Dixon & Jake Davis

Glades Day School's campus will be invaded by all kinds of little costumed creatures this Saturday for our annual Fall Festival, which begins at 1 p.m. with the elementary costume parade on the football field. Then there will be a lot of good food to eat and games to play when the booths open following the parade.

Among the returning booths are the Jousting matches, Gator Egg Game, Gold Fish toss, Bell Ringer, Dart Game, Fish Pond, Treasure Chest, and the Haunted House. The elementary Safety Patrol is also sponsoring a Paint Ball Game. Besides the Country Store, there will also be a Gator Plus Shop, where you can shop for different GDS Gator items, including T-shirts, umbrellas, license tags, and stickers.

It's not too late to put your name in for the drawing on a 1998 dark green Chevrolet Malibu sponsored by the Booster Club. Tickets are \$100 each and may be obtained by contacting the finance office at (561) 996-6029. Only 500 tickets are being sold. The

last number drawn at the end of the Festival Saturday will be the winner.

The next time you finish a box of cereal or eat a snack, check the label. The elementary is trying to raise money to purchase computers through a fund raising program called *General Mills Box Tops for Education*. It's fun and easy, without any extra money coming out of your pockets. All you have to do is collect the box tops from participating General Mills cereals, snacks and Yoplait Yogurt multi-packs. Simply clip the box top logos and send them to the elementary office with your child. The more we collect, the more money we earn. GDS gets 15 cents for each pink cereal box top, and 10 cents for each green snacks and Yoplait box top.

If everyone pitches in, we'll reach our goal in no time!

We'd like to congratulate the victory football team on their 24-7 victory over district rival King's Academy Friday night. For those of you who may not know, this week's game

against Key West has been rescheduled for Nov. 13, so the Gators will have this Friday off. We will then play Moore Haven next Friday, Nov. 6, before closing out the regular season with our home game against Key West.

Glades Day School's regular volleyball season is over and we would like to congratulate the junior high, JV and varsity volleyball teams for successful seasons. A special congratulations goes to the junior high team, who went 12-1! The only loss was a close, three-set loss to LaBelle Middle.

GDS is hosting the district volleyball tournament this week. The Lady Gators faced King's Academy in the first round this past Tuesday. The winner is scheduled to play Benjamin in the championship tonight at 7 p.m. in the Gators' gym. According to the FHSAA, admission is \$4 for adults and students. Sorry, no season passes can be accepted for tournament games.

Good luck, girls!

SPORTS THIS WEEK



Sandi-Ann Dunkley finished 9th place with 23:48 for the Raider Cross Country team.

Raider team wins

CROSS COUNTRY
Glades Central boys win; Glades Central's Maurice Humphrey won the boys race in 19 minutes, 17 seconds to lead the Raiders to the boys team title in a four-team meet.

BOYS

Team scores: Glades Central 20, Jupiter Christian 40, Forest Hill 56.

Individual results: 1. Maurice Humphrey (GC) 19:17; 2. Rolando Roque (GC) 19:38; 3. Greg Davis (JC) 19:41; 4. Garrens Katel (GC) 20:33; 5. Winkelman LeBravo (GC) 20:57; 6. Will Mosebach (FH) 21:15; 7. Kevin Wilson (JC) 21:17; 8. Nesty Nunuz (FH) 21:42; 9. Jarred Crowder (JC) 21:43; 10. Chris Gannon (JC) 22:08; 12. Omar Gross (GC) 23:25; 19. Kurtavious Ball (GC) 26:42.



Maurice Humphrey, 17:42*



Sandi-Ann Dunkley, 22:50*

* indicates personal best.

GIRLS

Team scores: Suncoast 28, Jupiter Christian 29, Forest Hill, Inc., Glades Central, Inc.

Individual results: 1. Andrea Springer (JC) 21:35; 2. Tatiana Gumbo (S) 21:39; 3. Eleni Kasranakes (S) 22:35; 4. Stephanie Reinhold (JC) 22:36; 5. Nicole Mullins (JC) 22:37; 6. Casey Johnson (S) 22:42; 7. Colleen Ford (S) 22:52; 8. Kim Glowacki (JC) 23:26; 9. Sandi-Ann Dunkley (GC) 23:46; 10. Whit Boughton (S) 24:31.

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The Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District have developed a plan to help solve south Florida's water problems. The draft plan was released for public review and comment in October 1998.

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Thursday	NOV 12	WEST PALM BEACH	Palm Beach Lakes High School 3505 Shiloh Drive

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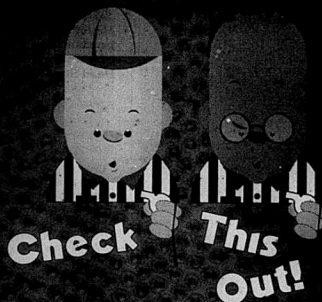
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PAHOKEE	vs	FOREST HILL
GLADES DAY	vs	KEY WEST
CLEWISTON	vs	LELY
SEMINOLES	vs	NORTH CAROLINA
GATORS	vs	GEORGIA
HURRICANES	vs	BOSTON COLLEGE
TAMPA BAY	vs	MINNESOTA
DOLPHINS	at	BUFFALO
JAGUARS	at	BALTIMORE

*vs. = Home *at = Away

Leading: Woddie Salvatore

Standings:

Big "A" Vereen	8-2	52-15
Clay Connell	9-1	49-18
Donny Moss	8-2	52-15
Mike Burkett	7-3	53-14
Vera Robinson	8-2	53-14
Wendy Cotton	7-3	50-17
Rick Gold	6-4	50-17
Penny Lester	6-4	49-18
Billy Rimes	8-2	50-17
Woddie Salvatore	9-1	54-13
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Raiders shut out Suncoast 36-0

By Jennie M. Sears

Sports Reporter

Once again the Raiders make their way through the District games. Glades Central shut out Suncoast 36-0 Friday night, winning the 15-4A football championship.

Claude Harriott had three sacks and batted down two fourth-quarter passes to help the Raiders shut out Suncoast.

Returning a fumble for a touchdown was

Carlton Baker. Helping Carlton was Dwight Jackson who recovered one in the end zone for another score.

Reggie Vickers, wide receiver, scored on a 43-yard run and a 44-yard pass from Jerry Campbell. Scoring the final touchdown for the Raiders was Nakia Campbell. He scored on a 27-yard run with 3:50 remaining in the third quarter. When Suncoast snapped the ball out of the end zone on a punt, the Raiders added

a safety. Harriott had a sack putting the Chargers back to the four and Jorge Huertas kicked four extra points.

"Our defense is solid - Claude had an outstanding game - but we still have some inconsistency offensively," Raiders coach Milton Watson said. "We have a lot of new people, and they're impatient; they want to score a lot of points like our offense did last year. But we're the District Champs, and that's a big plus."

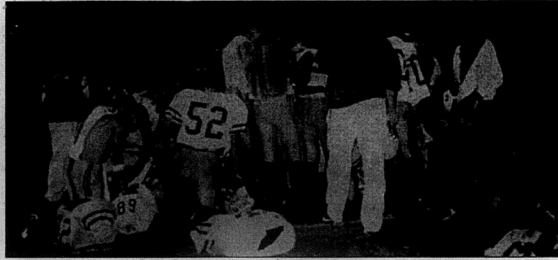
Gators triumph over Kings Academy

By Trey Alava

It was to no ones surprise that the Gators triumphed over the Lions of Kings Academy last Friday. Even though the game started out with some disgusting calls by the referees, creating a detriment for the Gators in the beginning of the game, the Gators prevailed in all aspects.

The defense was able to put a hold on the Lion's offense and the offense was able to take advantage and put some points on the scoreboard. All and all the Gators played an outstanding game.

The first half was marked by a 62 yard run made by senior running back Boo Baez, which got the ball close enough to the goal for junior tail back James Holman to make the score. The Lions were able to hold the offense from arriving on the field by keeping the ball going



SUNPHOTO by Trey Alava

Glades Day Gators take time after the game to say a word of prayer thanking God for a safe game and a sweet victory.

down the field. This did not last long. The score at the half was 7-0 Gators.

When the Gators came back on the field after half-time

they had collaborated their tactics and were ready to take control of the game. The Lions were able to sneak by with a touchdown during the third quarter to tie up the game. As the night got stronger, Glades Day's leading rusher James Holman scored two touchdowns. A two point conversion was completed by a pass from sophomore quarterback Kyle McNamara to senior tight end Donnie Scruggs. This gave the Gators a winning score of 21-7. Before the end of the 4th quarter senior Boo Baez intercepted a pass and ran for over 26

yards getting the ball close enough for sophomore kicker Kyle McNamara to make the field goal. The Gators ended the game with a 30 second knee. The final score was 24-7.

"We played well, and we did good with putting heat on the quarterback. The defense was able to hold their offense back and our offense was able to capitalize," said Coach Walker in reply to the Gators performance. Coach Walker also said that they are ready for Moore Haven, who the Gators are scheduled to play in two weeks.

Pahokee routes Pope John Paul

By Robbie Everett

How many ways can we score and how many points does that equal? The Blue Devils may never know. What was promoted as the battle of the undefeated in division 3A and preview to the play-offs never happened.

Before stepping aside, the Anquan Boldin cast and crew racked up 60 points (eight touchdowns including an 80 yard punt return). From the first possession until the first string crew retired for the evening, the Blue Devils seemed to be in practice. The Blue Devils led by highly recruited senior quarterback Anquan Boldin scored at will from the first possession. His first of three touchdowns was a 28 yard run and two point conversion. Desmond Ricketts and Boldin scored the second and third touchdowns and two point conversion on a 10 yard run followed by the punt return score. The next two touchdowns were passes to Archie Johnson (35 yards) and Octavious Jackson on

a 4th and 15 at the 45 yard line. Jackson scored again at the beginning of the second half on a 40 yard pass with the final score by Emmanuel Hendrix on a 30 yard run. The defense nicknamed the "Dawgs" led by Demetrius Fitzgerald and Nedrick Boldin stifled the Eagles, limiting them to 19 yards offense in the first half.

Anquan Boldin with his main supporting cast took a two quarter break last Friday giving the understudies time for a full half dress rehearsal. A matter of pride kept the Eagles' staff from allowing a limited second half (usually 8 minutes in lopsided games). This gave the rest of the Blue Devils a chance to play an extended period. They were able to limit the Eagles to 3 points until the last minute of the game when Pahokee assisted Pope John Paul by 40 yards of costly Pahokee penalties, drove to the 10 and scored on a pass play. After the game PJP Coach Terry Gough said, "Perhaps a dose of reality that put our feet back on the ground. If Pahokee's only the #3 ranked team in the State, then I'd hate to see #2 or #1," referring to the hype about the first 6 and 0 start in the school's history. In our district Pope John Paul has a chance to be #2 and may face Pahokee again in the play-offs.

Stay tuned to see what hap-

pens.

Next week Pahokee will host Forest Hill High School in their Homecoming game.

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POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 4,363	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 4,121	1. Ron Hornaday Jr., 3,902
2. Mark Martin, 4,634	2. Matt Kenseth, 4,019	2. Jack Sprague, 3,889
3. Dale Jarrett, 4,264	3. M. McLaughlin, 3,815	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,728
4. Rusty Wallace, 4,228	4. Randy LaJoie, 3,292	4. Jay Sauter, 3,512
5. Jeff Burton, 4,096	5. Elton Sawyer, 3,257	5. Tony Raines, 3,499
6. Bobby Labonte, 4,028	6. Eliot Sadler, 3,178	6. Stacy Compton, 3,430
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,963	7. Phil Parsons, 3,168	7. Jimmy Hentley, 3,405
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,661	8. Tim Fedewa, 3,161	8. Rick Carrell, 3,121
9. Terry Labonte, 3,612	9. Buckshot Jones, 3,120	9. Greg Biffle, 3,117
10. John Andretti, 3,549	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,984	10. Ron Barfield, 3,089

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Rain seldom falls in the Sonoran Desert near Phoenix, but it shortened the Dura Lube/Kmart 500 Sunday. The precipitation did not, however, prevent Rusty Wallace from winning for the first time at Phoenix International Raceway. In effect, Wallace made the scheduled 500-kilometer (312 miles) race a wash, and that's before the rains came. Wallace

ended a personal streak of 59 races without a victory.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Mike Bliss, himself a westerner (from Milwaukie, Ore.), captured the SuperTruck event on the Phoenix mix, which has hosted more series events (eight) than any other. Ron Hornaday slipped past Jack Sprague to take the point lead with only one event remaining.

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Jeff Gordon (1)	6. Jeff Burton (5)
Kudos to the champ.	Solid week
2. Mark Martin (2)	7. Terry Labonte (7)
Second ain't bad.	10th at Phoenix
3. Dale Jarrett (3)	8. Dale Earnhardt (8)
Ailing at Phoenix	Strong showing
4. Rusty Wallace (6)	9. Mike Skinner (9)
Victory at last	Wound up 16th
5. Bobby Labonte (4)	10. John Andretti (NR)
Never got untracked	Strong second half

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Felix Sabates vs. NASCAR

The veteran car owner believes the Ford Taurus has an inherent advantage over the Chevrolet Monte Carlos he fields. What about Chevrolet driver Jeff Gordon and his team? Sabates says: "I think they work harder than the rest of us, and I think they probably bring a lot harder than we do. They deserve what they

get. Talent plays a big part in it."

NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion. "Two years ago Sabates was saying that Pontiacs were at a disadvantage, so he switched to Chevrolets. Now the Chevrolets can't win. What's next?"

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR. The late Marshall Teague, killed while testing an Indy car at Daytona in 1959, was one of stock car racing's more talented drivers and able businessmen. He arranged NASCAR's first corporate sponsorship, with the Hudson automobile factory, and its first contingency program, with Pure Oil. The latter program lives to this day. Unocal, the gasoline supplier of NASCAR, is a descendant of Pure Oil.

Crew chief Hewitt to make switch to Petty Enterprises

By Monte Dutton

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Doug Hewitt, for the past six years the crew chief at Bahari Racing, will move over to Petty Enterprises next year, probably to serve as crew chief for Kyle Petty. Hewitt has worked with Michael Waltrip, Johnny Benson and Derrick Cope.

FLAT'S NOT WHERE IT'S AT: Bobby Labonte's performance on the restrictor-plate tracks, Daytona and Talladega, was spectacular this year. That's the good news.

The bad news is there aren't any more of them.

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: AC-DELCO 400

WHERE: North Carolina Speedway, Rockingham

WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 1
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Bobby Hamilton
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 157.194 mph, Oct. 18, 1996
RACE RECORD: Ricky Rudd, Ford, 122.320 mph, Oct. 20, 1998

Hamilton

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Rusty Wallace is Rockingham's leading active winner with five wins. Darrell Waltrip has four, and Bill Elliott, Kyle Petty, Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt each have three. Terry Labonte has won twice.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Many fans and teams are lodged in the Pinehurst/Southern Pines area during Rockingham race weekends. The golf resort area is full of the cozy steak and seafood houses you would expect in an upscale resort, but the world-famous North Carolina barbecue is also in evidence.

NOTABLE: Gordon needs only to finish 40th or better to wrap up his third championship.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

COMING UP: AC-DELCO 200

WHERE: North Carolina Speedway, Rockingham

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 31
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Mark Martin
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: David Green, Chevrolet, 153.419 mph, Oct. 20, 1997

RACE RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 124.397 mph, Oct. 19, 1996

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Martin has won nine races here. Dale Earnhardt has won four, Harry Gant and Morgan Shepherd two. Active single winners include Todd Bodine, Matt Kenseth and Dale Jarrett.

NOTABLE: Martin swept the BGN races at North Carolina Speedway in both 1996 and 1997.

PROFILE

Ricky Craven



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Ricky Craven has no regrets about the time he sat out following his head injury.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Ricky Craven has faced more than his share of adversity this year.

After the first four races of the current season, Craven underwent tests at the University of North Carolina's medical center which revealed he was suffering from the lingering effects of a head injury during the 1997 season. He sat out 11 races before returning at his home track in New Hampshire, where he won the pole in spectacular fashion. Nonetheless, after three more races, Craven lost his ride with Team Hendrick, where he was replaced by Wally Dallenbach Jr.

Recently Craven was called on to substitute for another injured driver, Ernie Irvan, at Daytona and Phoenix.

HOMETOWN: Born in Newburgh, Maine, lives in Concord, N.C.

AGE: 32

WIFE: Cathleen

CHILDREN: Riley Diane (6), Richard Everett (2).

RECORD: 102 starts, 0 wins, 3 poles, 7 top fives, 17 top 10s, more than \$3 million in career earnings.

DESCRIBE THE ANGUISH YOU'VE EXPERIENCED THIS YEAR: "What you have to understand is that there were two phases. First I had to recover from physical injuries. Then I had to deal with emotional and psychological problems. When I lost my ride at Hendrick Motorsports, it shook my self-confidence. I was bitter. Now I've reached the point where I think going through all this has made me a better person and a better driver. I'm

excited about getting on with the rest of my career."

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE RELIEVING ANOTHER DRIVER WHO HAS HAD TROUBLE RECOVERING FROM HEAD INJURIES?

"Well, I think Ernie Irvan deserves a lot of credit for making sure that he is fully healthy. It's not easy to turn your race car over to another driver. I'm grateful to Ernie for having the confidence in me to drive while he's recovering."

IF YOU HAD IT TO DO OVER, WOULD YOU HAVE DONE ANYTHING DIFFERENTLY? "Absolutely not."

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that I did the right thing and that when all is said and done, it will have lengthened my career and made it better. I have a lot of confidence right now."

TRIVIA

1. What Winston Cup champion won only one race?
2. Who was the Most Popular Driver in 1997?

Who's Hot? Who's Not?

WHO'S HOT? Jeff Burton has finished in the top 10 nine times in the last 11 races.

WHO'S NOT? Wally Dallenbach Jr. has finished 23rd or worse in the last 10 races.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Labonte, 34, thinks his "flat-track program" is much improved, but he took a setback when he had to take a provisional slot to qualify for the Dura Lube 500, then finished 23rd. "I say anything's possible," said Labonte. "We're definitely going to be a contender. At least I think we are. If we do everything right, we will be."

THE BEST-LEAD PLANS... At Daytona, Bobby Labonte almost won the Pepsi 400 when he got a drafting boost from older brother Terry. The fraternal coop-

eration was unplanned despite the fact that the two had a rain delay to formulate strategy. "We sat there and talked, but we didn't talk about it," said Bobby. "You really can't plan. I got a good run on Ward Burton, but I didn't plan that either. You've got to go by the seat of your pants and what's happening on the racetrack. If we (Bobby and Terry) could've gotten by Mike (Skinner) cleanly and Terry could've stayed with me, we might have gotten by Jeff (Gordon, the winner). Terry pushed me all the way down the back straight, but when we got by Mike and Jeremy (Mayfield), I

finally slowed down to the speed I was supposed to be going." The last remark refers to the draft, where two cars, by getting in line, are capable of going faster than one car alone. Of his bold last-lap move, Bobby admitted, "I wouldn't do that if it wasn't the last lap. I trusted Mike not to come on me, just like I didn't move up on Terry and Jimmy (Spencer) and Jeff the week before that at Talladega. He (Skinner) had waited too late to move up. When they came around me (at Talladega), I just said to myself, 'If I move up now, there's going to be a big wreck.'"

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, I'm a TV stock car racing fan. I was interested in a 500-mile race like the one at Talladega that was run on Oct. 11, 1998.

I would like to know how many gallons of gas it takes to run a race of that size and what grade of gas they use.

Also, what does one of those racing tires cost? I really enjoy watching the races on TV. I like to see different drivers win. I like it when Jimmy Spencer does well because he is the only NASCAR driver from Pennsylvania.

Donald W. Heming Sr.
 Twin Rocks, Pa.

Dear Donald, Fuel mileage varies track-to-track, but at Talladega a Winston Cup car would typically get slightly more than 6 miles per gallon.

It would take roughly 82 gallons of fuel to make it 500 miles. Each car has a tank that holds 22 gallons of fuel. The gasoline is specially, enriched for racing and has an octane rating much higher than that used in street cars.

Each Goodyear tire costs approximately \$150, so if a team changed four tires on each of three pit stops, the bill would be \$1,800.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

CREW OF THE WEEK

Rusty Wallace's performance was dominant at Phoenix, but he would not have won the Dura Lube/Kmart 500 had it not been for quality pit work that enabled him to maintain the lead just before the rains came. Robin Pemberton and Team Penske made all the right moves.

ON THE MARKET

When Gargoyles, a manufacturer of sunglasses, noticed Dale Earnhardt wore its products, the company entered into an endorsement contract with him. Now Dale Earnhardt Inc. and Gargoyles are partners, so all drivers employed by Earnhardt's team — Steve Park, Ron Hornaday and Dale Earnhardt Jr. — are part of the deal.

RACING ON THE WEB

Charlie's Rusty Wallace page: <http://www.pcsls.net/~charlie>
 Features: Plenty of great stuff for a privately maintained unauthorized site. We were impressed that Wallace's stats were updated immediately following his Phoenix victory. Links to other NASCAR sites, plus photos and biographical information. His fans all have a place here to share their passion for the sport. Access is easy thanks to the various search programs.

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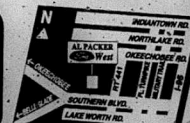
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Bayfest Crossroads Cultural Festival



TAKING A BREAK...Members of the Bayfest Committee take a short break before things really crank up at the 3rd annual festival in South Bay. Shown in front, from left, are City Clerk Virginia Walker and Bayfest Chairperson Milranda Smith. In back, from



COOKING UP A STORM...Rosetta King and her family made a nice profit selling barbecued chicken at Bayfest.



IT'S SABOTAGE!A member of the South Bay Medical Center team pretends to loosen the bolts of the South Bay Police Department's front wheel of their entry in the bed race. The police department got even...they sailed right past their competition to take the trophy. The bed race was sponsored by South Bay Chevron.

Bayfest Crossroads Cultural Festival
October 24, 1998



BAKE-OFF WINNERS...Bayfest Committee member Aubin Robinson congratulates the Bayfest Bake-off winners. This is the first year Bayfest has held a bake off and entries were varied. Shown, from left are Mr. Robinson; first place winner Rosetta King, who won \$50 for her "String Bean Cake"; Second place winner Susie Lassiter, who won \$25 for her "Italian Cake"; and Third place winner Shirley Ingram, who won third place for her "Lemon Meringue Pie."



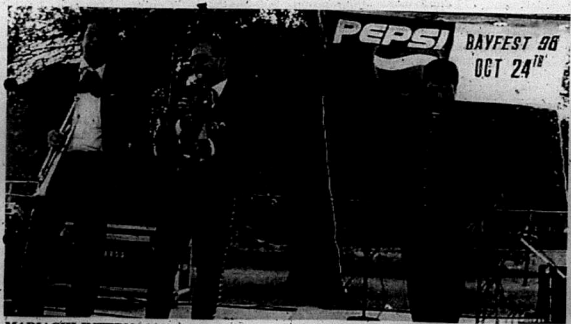
FROM ANGELS TO DEVILS...Bayfest's first Halloween Costume Contest was well-attended with over 20 children vying for first, second and third place prizes. The Almazan family were the big winners with three members winning. First place Jennifer Almazan, 3, received \$100. Second place was Jeanette Almazan, who won \$50. Third place was a tie between Ashley Ingram, Danielle Jones and J.C. Almazan. They each won \$25. The contest was sponsored by Centro Campesina Farmworker Center, Inc.



TICKET SALES WERE BRISK at Bayfest. Shown selling tickets for such things as food items, the super slide, kiddie train rides, the bounce and other activities are South Bay City Hall employees Josie Almazan (left) and Rebecca Abrams.



PASSING OUT THE BAYFEST BOOKLETS...Several workers were on hand to pass out copies of this year's Bayfest booklet. Shown, from left are Gabrielle Palevoda, 6, Carol Palevoda (holding 3-year-old Matthew), Autrie Williams, Carmen Canales, and Betty Caldwell.



MARIACHI INTERNACIONAL performed for the crowd at Bayfest on Saturday, October 24 in South Bay.



SERIOUS MEN...Members of M.O.S.S.G. Club (Men on the Serious Side/Glades club) are shown in their booth. They sold catfish dinners and ribs to the crowd.

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GLADES GENERAL HOSPITAL 1201 S. Main Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430 Collectors: Ext. 3000, 3034 necessary. HMO/3rd party bill exp. required. Patient acct. exp. preferred. Fax resume to: Glades General, 996-1109. EOE - DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

CONTROL CHEMIST: U.S. Sugar Corp. has an immediate

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Human Resources Dept.
P.O. Box 1207
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EOE 10/29

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FIELD MECHANIC: Agricultural operation located outside of South Bay has an immediate opening for a Field Mechanic. Qualified candidates must have a minimum of 1 to 2 years experience in basic repair and maintenance of farm equipment. Must possess a valid Florida DL. Must have own tools. Full benefits. 50+ hours per week. EOE - Drug-Free Workplace. 561-996-7257. 11/5

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PALM BEACH COUNTY COLLEGE now accepting applications for the following:
Secretary III
Belle Glade Campus
(Provost Office)

FT, 210 days position. Work schedule to be arranged with one evening per week until 7:30 p.m. Four years experience, typing at 55 WPM, strong computer, organizational and communication skills required. Executive secretarial skills preferred. \$20,618/year. AND:

Office Assistant II
Belle Glade Campus
(Student Services)

FT, 210 days position. A 35 hour work week to be scheduled with two evenings per week until 7:30 p.m. Two years experience and typing at 35 WPM required. Word processing skills highly preferred. \$14,446/yr.

Attractive benefits for both positions include paid sick leave, retirement, employee's health & life insurances and tuition fee waivers.

Apply at Provost Office, Belle Glade Campus, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33430 (561-996-6166) or contact Office of Human Resources, Central Campus, 561-439-8017. An EO/AA/VP/ADA Employer. 11/5

PALM BEACH COUNTY PERSONNEL now accepting applications for the following:
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TEACHER: ECMHSP is now taking applications for Teacher positions. ECMHSP serves children 8 weeks to 5 years in a Migrant Head Start setting. Qualifications: preferred: bilingual, CDA and 6 months experience working with infants & toddlers; acceptable: HS diploma or GED and one year experience working with children, read & write well. Closing date: 11/12/98. Job openings at O'Brien Center, 1140 NE 18th Street, Belle Glade OR Early Head Start Center, 1140 1/2 NE 18th Street, Belle Glade. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 10/29

TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE AIDE: ECMHSP is now accepting applications for Temporary Food Service Aide. Person will assist Manager with the operation of USDA meal program. Qualifications: preferred - Food Handlers certification; acceptable: HS Diploma/GED and read & write well. Closing date: 11/12/98. Job opening at South Bay Center, 475 US Hwy. 27 North, South Bay. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 10/29

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on November 10, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. at 505 SW 15th Street, Belle Glade, FL:

1979	Chevy	1B723D6028787
1983	Mercury	1M8B9P807006847
1984	Ford	1JDFX2M81N9A743
1984	Dodge	1L0N8P827114501
1987	Ford	1B7B2AC802D2818
1988	Lincoln	1J3A4GLC2582512
1988	Pontiac	1G2T8H81F2X24113
1988	Subaru	1J1A7A2K18714128
1988	Ford	1FMDU81N14A6750
1988	Chrysler	1C3C4B81C258178
1988	Chevy	1G1N8H82P7130344
1988	Ford	1F7C1197G0398471
1990	Ford	1FACF3C3L3A84144
1990	Ford	1F273D408380760
1991	Chevy	1N6B1111002

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
On November 10, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., a public notice will be held at 605 US 27 North in South Bay, Florida. The following vehicles will be auctioned off for charges. All sales will be cash.

1.	1979	Cadillac	60833313730	8231A
2.	1988	Chevy	1G1J3C14H16726546	823508
3.	1985	Cadillac	1G1J3C14H16726546	823508
4.	1985	Buick	1G1J3C14H16726546	823508
5.	1989	Mercury	1M8B9P807006847	823508
6.	1982	Cadillac	1G1J3C14H16726546	823508
7.	1989	Buick	1G1J3C14H16726546	823508
8.	1989	Buick	1G1J3C14H16726546	823508
9.	1988	Chevy	1G1J3C14H16726546	823508
10.	1984	Pontiac	1G1J3C14H16726546	823508
11.	1977	Cadillac	60833313730	823508
12.	1984	Mercury	1M8B9P807006847	823508

All of the above vehicles are currently stored at the 605 US 27 North location in South Bay, Florida.
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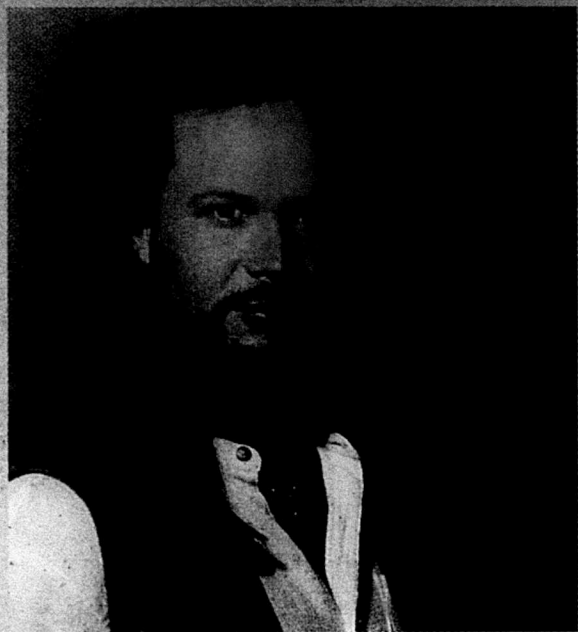
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Part of the sensitive Big Cypress/ Everglades ecosystem, this is Florida's most remote community. Thousands of acres of undeveloped native vegetation provide shelter for a large collection of endangered plants and animals, including the largest population of Florida panthers left on Earth. Improved pastures for cattle grazing, citrus and vegetable fields, the beautiful blue-roofed Ahfachkee Indian School, the gymnasium, water tower, church, senior center and airport can be seen from Snake Road, which winds north from Alligator Alley (Exit 14), through the tiny Big Cypress village, eventually merging into County Road 833.

Seminole Indian leaders and Big Cypress residents Chairman James Billie, President Mitchell Cypress, Councilman David Cypress and Board Director Mondo Tiger welcome visitors to their homeland and invite you to learn more about and interact with the proud Seminole people. The best way to start a visit would be a walk through the hallowed halls and wooden boardwalk of the Tribe's brand new Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum. An acclaimed film depicting the Tribe's story will begin your trip through the history, traditions and culture of Seminole Country. An authentic Indian vil-

lage from the olden days can be viewed at the end of a wondrous boardwalk through native Florida wilderness. For more information call 941-902-1113.

Just down the road a piece from the Museum is Billie Swamp Safari where the airboats and swamp buggies run all day long, taking visitors on unique adventure tours of the Big Cypress outback. Gator and snake demonstrations, a bird of prey show, storytelling, the famous Swamp Owl, a gift shop and overnight chickee rentals are among the fun and unusual qualities of Florida's best safari attraction. Breakfast, lunch dinner and inbetween snacks, sandwiches, deserts, gator tail, venison — you name it — is served daily at the Swamp Water Cafe, next to the gator pit. For more information, 1-800-949-6101.

Next to the Airport, is the Tribe's Big Cypress Campground, where RVs, tent campers and cabin renters are welcome. Call 1-800-437-4102.

And, last but not least, welcome to the Big Cypress Rodeo and Entertainment Complex, home to Fire On The Swamp. Many of the greatest names in country music have played at this Arena, including John Anderson, Tracy Lawrence, Diamond Rio, Waylon Jennings, Mark O'Connor, David Alan Coe, Tracy Byrd, The Dixie Chicks, Johnny Paycheck, Chubby Wise, John McEuen, Bobby Bare, Doug Kershaw, and many more.

Have a great time and please respect this beautiful land and its people. Don't litter, and observe the speed limits and other rules of the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Sho naa bish.

Fire On The Swamp Schedule

Sunday November 8, 1998

ARENA STAGE

Master of Ceremonies — Hollywood Dave

- 11 a.m. Gates Open
- 11:30..... Ernie Bert
- 12:15..... Paul Buster and Cowbone
- 1 p.m..... Chief Jim Billie
- 2:15..... Big Dick and the Extenders
- 3:30..... T.C. Carr and the Catch
- 5 p.m..... Asleep At The Wheel
- 6:30..... Travis Tritt
- 8:15..... Raiford Starke
- 9:30..... Gates Close

ROUND CHICKEE

Master of Ceremonies — Fiddlin' J. Robert

- 11:30 a.m. Fiddlin' J. Robert
- noon..... Harlan Frank Hazard
- 1 p.m..... Kymistry
- 1:40..... Samantha Russell
- 2 p.m..... T.C. Carr
- 2:40..... Shana
- 3 p.m..... Dale Crider
- 4 p.m..... Chief Jim Billie
- 4:40..... Marie Nofsinger
- 5:30..... Magda Hiller
- 6:20..... Pat McCune
- 7 p.m..... Hollywood Dave



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Fire On The Swamp

Sunday Nov. 8

Travis Tritt

Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation

Asleep at the Wheel

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SWAMP WATER CAFE

At Billie Swamp Safari*

- 11:30..... Raiford Starke
- noon..... Dale Crider
- 1 p.m..... Marie Nofsinger
- 1:45..... Pat McCune
- 2:30..... Harlan Frank Hazard
- 3:15..... Samantha Russell
- 4 p.m..... Magda Hiller
- 4:40..... Kymistry

*Take Shuttle bus from Arena.



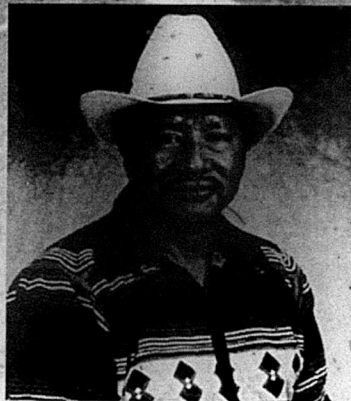
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Master of Ceremonies — Shana Banana

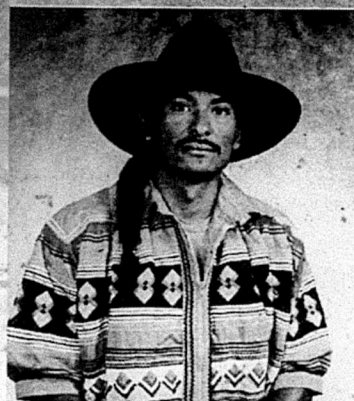
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Part of the sensitive Big Cypress/ Everglades ecosystem, this is Florida's most remote community. Thousands of acres of undeveloped native vegetation provide shelter for a large collection of endangered plants and animals, including the largest population of Florida panthers left on Earth. Improved pastures for cattle grazing, citrus and vegetable fields, the beautiful blue-roofed Ahfachkee Indian School, the gymnasium, water tower, church, senior center and airport can be seen from Snake Road, which winds north from Alligator Alley (Exit 14), through the tiny Big Cypress village, eventually merging into County Road 833.

Seminole Indian leaders and Big Cypress residents Chairman James Billie, President Mitchell Cypress, Councilman David Cypress and Board Director Mondo Tiger welcome visitors to their homeland and invite you to learn more about and interact with the proud Seminole people. The best way to start a visit would be a walk through the hallowed halls and wooden boardwalk of the Tribe's brand new Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum. An acclaimed film depicting the Tribe's story will begin your trip through the history, traditions and culture of Seminole Country. An authentic Indian vil-

lage from the olden days can be viewed at the end of a wondrous boardwalk through native Florida wilderness. For more information call 941-902-1113

Just down the road a piece from the Museum is Billie Swamp Safari where the air-boats and swamp buggies run all day long, taking visitors on unique adventure tours of the Big Cypress outback. Gator and snake demonstrations, a bird of prey show, storytelling, the famous Swamp Owl, a gift shop and overnight chickee rentals are among the fun and unusual qualities of Florida's best safari attraction. Breakfast, lunch dinner and inbetween snacks, sandwiches, deserts, gator tail, venison — you name it — is served daily at the Swamp Water Cafe, next to the gator pit. For more information, 1-800-949-6101.

Next to the Airport, is the Tribe's Big Cypress Campground, where RVs, tent campers and cabin renters are welcome. Call 1-800-437-4102

And, last but not least, welcome to the Big Cypress Rodeo and Entertainment Complex, home to Fire On The Swamp. Many of the greatest names in country music have played at this Arena, including John Anderson, Tracy Lawrence, Diamond Rio, Waylon Jennings, Mark O'Connor, David Alan Coe, Tracy Byrd, The Dixie Chicks, Johnny Paycheck, Chubby Wise, John McEuen, Bobby Bare, Doug Kershaw, and many more.

Have a great time and please respect this beautiful land and its people. Don't litter, and observe the speed limits and other rules of the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

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Fire On The Swamp Schedule

Sunday November 8, 1998

ARENA STAGE

Master of Ceremonies — Hollywood Dave

- 11 a.m. Gates Open
- 11:30 Ernie Bert
- 12:15 Paul Buster and Cowbone
- 1 p.m. Chief Jim Billie
- 2:15 Big Dick and the Extenders
- 3:30 T.C. Carr and the Catch
- 5 p.m. Asleep At The Wheel
- 6:30 Travis Tritt
- 8:15 Raiford Starke
- 9:30 Gates Close

ROUND CHICKEE

Master of Ceremonies — Fiddlin' J. Robert

- 11:30 a.m. Fiddlin' J. Robert
- noon Harlan Frank Hazard
- 1 p.m. Kymistry
- 1:40 Samantha Russell
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- 2:40 Shana
- 3 p.m. Dale Crider
- 4 p.m. Chief Jim Billie
- 4:40 Marie Nofsinger
- 5:30 Magda Hiller
- 6:20 Pat McCune
- 7 p.m. Hollywood Dave



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PERFORMERS

Travis Tritt

Ever since his debut album with Warner Brothers "Country Club," drag-racing, leather-wearing, Hog-riding, longhaired

Travis Tritt has lived in the country music penthouse. One of the greatest living pure country singers, with a penchant for emotional songwriting, a strong respect for veterans and a rebellious rock and roll side, this Georgia native will be making his first trip to the South Florida out-back . . . as headliner for the Sixth Annual Fire On The Swamp festival. Look for a strong dose of his classic material (like "Here's A Quarter" and "T-R-O-U-B-L-E") mixed with brand new hits from his just released album "No More Looking Over My Shoulder" and a rompin' stompin' Big Cypress show from country's reigning wild child, Travis Tritt.



Chief Jim Billie

Now in his 20th year as Chairman of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Chief Jim Billie returns to the Fire On The Swamp stage with his first national record, the October issued S.O.A.R. release "Alligator Tales." With his deep voice, lively rhythms and haunting lyrics, the Chief portrays his own special world, from the battlegrounds of Vietnam, to the swamps and medicine men

of his childhood, to the traditions and culture he has dedicated his life to preserve. Songs like "Hul-pa-te-chobee," "Sawgrass Flower," "Old Ways Will Survive," "Buzzard Dance," and "Soul Go Away," are Chief Jim Billie swamp standards now going national. There is always a campfire smoking around the songs of Chief Jim Billie, as well as the sounds of animals at night and children playing by day, way out here in the Big Cypress Swamp that he calls home.



Asleep At The Wheel

Rolling along for 27 years, with 22 albums, six Grammy awards and a reputation as one of the country's top touring bands, Asleep At The Wheel shows no sign of slowing down. Still directed by founder and guitar wizard Ray Benson, this six man, one woman musical outfit is living proof that "Western swing ain't dead, it's Asleep At The Wheel!" — a great line from their live album "Back To The Future Now." "Miles and Miles of Texas," "Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens," "House of Blue Lights," "My Baby Thinks She's A Train," are only a few of this band's most requested tunes. With fiddle, steel, sax, a hillbilly horn section, a dose of boogie mixed with Bob Wills and Benson's drop dead vocals, get ready for a rollickin', rabbit-chasin', rip-roaring good time as Asleep At The Wheel



makes its first-ever appearance on the Big Cypress Reservation.

Marie Nofsinger

Back by popular demand for her second straight Fire On The Swamp, the beautiful Marie Nofsinger will bring along her musical stories of waitresses, cowboys, drifters and "Highway Robbery," delivered with a sweet hooker's voice and a big guitar. Her boots have taken her rambling all across the country, and always back to Delray Beach, where this Massachusetts native now calls home. Her music isn't jazz, or rock, or country, or folk. It's all of that.



Fiddlin' J. Robert

For the third year, Marco Island's most famous resident, Fiddlin' J. Robert will handle the master of ceremonies duties at the famed Fire On The Swamp Round Chickee. A former Florida State Fiddle Champion and winner of the Will McLean Songwriting Award, Fiddlin' J. is a master of more styles on the fiddle than there are saw palmetto berries in a Big Cypress prairie. Bluegrass, blues, swing, jazz, classical and his own "Marco music," just to name a few, are played with outstanding dexterity in the hands of this master. You can almost hear the ghost of the late Chubby Wise, who once played on this stage: "In the key of D, Fiddlin' J., Faded Love!"



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T.C. Carr

Making a second appearance at Fire On The Swamp, T.C. Carr and the Catch bring a dynamic harmonica driven "roots rock" country blues sound to the swamp. Led by national harmonica legend T.C. Carr and famed guitarist Lenny Austin, this quartet

of instrumental virtuosos play a Florida Cracker blues style, mixing stunning originals with signature renditions of the old classics. Whether Austin is shrieking an outer space squeal from his Fender or Carr is grumbling a staccato rhythm through his harp or crooning with one of the best jumpin' voices in the business, the Tampa Bay-based T. C. Carr and the Catch will give the Big Cypress crowd their very best. From "Salty Dog Cracker Man," to the "Orange Blossom Special," T. C. Carr can play it all.



Big Dick and The Extenders

Part American Indian, part Islamorada wild man, Big Dick and his band The Extenders can play it all, from Merle Haggard to Tom Jones, from Classic Rock and the blues to deep hearted country and soulful Southern rock. A legend who has

spent most of the past 14 years playing to packed houses at Woody's in the Florida Keys, Big Dick makes a rare appearance north of Key Largo, Sunday, when he takes his musical mixture of humor and pathos to the Big Cypress Arena stage.



Magda Hiller

Miami's Magda Hiller has won so many "Best Solo Musician" awards we don't have the space to print them all. Suffice to say this rangeful jazz chanteuse, jubilant popster, gritty blues rocker, friendly folkie and hip-hop diva is one of the best singer/songwriters in music today. She describes her sound as "lyrically intelligent music for the morally bankrupt and the emotionally bereft." This is her first trip to the Big Cypress Swamp.



Dale Crider

The Seminole Tribe welcomes the famed Florida troubadour Dale Crider to his first Fire On The Swamp. A wildlife biologist whose love for the plants and animals of Mother Earth is best expressed in his songwriting, Dale has spent a lifetime crafting the art of musical persuasion — making people think and care about the natural world we all live in. A resident of Anhinga Roost, he will reach down into the aquifer of your soul and bring alive ecosystems and environments in the rivers and forests of your mind.



Shana

A former oceanographer, aerobics instructor, choir singer, actor, hula and modern dancer, St. Petersburg's Shana Smith turned totally to music in 1993 and now, two CDs later, has quickly carved out an astounding reputation for her singing and songwriting up and down the Eastern seaboard, from Quebec to Goodland. From the Bitter End in New York City to the Swamp Water Cafe out here, she has entertained troops of listeners, addicting her audiences to her tasty musical stew of folk, jazz, blues, world music and ballads. And if that weren't enough, she carries on a second career as the noted children's entertainer Shana Banana.



Ernie Bert

From gospel and country music standards to his own personal hard drivin' songs, Seminole country western star Ernie Bert is a local favorite and the best choice to give a rousing opening set for this year's Fire On The Swamp Festival.



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Kymistry

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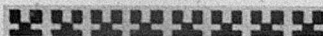
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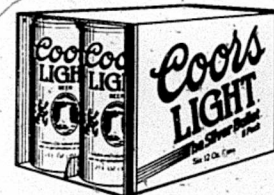


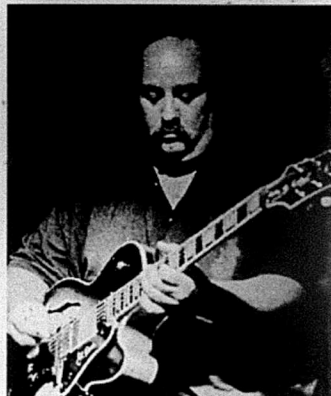
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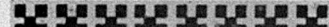
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